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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 18 April 1951

The Director inquired as to why an NSCID on economic intelligence was being prepared. He questioned the advisability of such directive and advocated getting agreement among the agencies without writing a directive, IF AN EXTENDED CONTROVERSY WOULD ENSUE.

Mr. Dulles reported on the status of NSC 26/5 and said that his office was preparing a memorandum on the subject of oil denial in the Middle East.

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The Director asked why certain items in [redacted] daily were not in the CIA Daily, particularly Trygve Lie's interview with Tito, the Austrian item, and the Yugoslav item. He said that he would check [redacted] daily which should be forwarded to O/CI to indicate the items which he believed should be in the CIA Daily.

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Mr. Dulles raised the question as to whether the CIA Daily should comment on the general situation if there was no specific report. The Director stated that there should be no comment on a press report unless there was some urgent reason.

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Mr. Dulles reported that he and Mr. [redacted] had met with Matthews and Joyce of State and discussed the [redacted] projects. The Director suggested that operational reports such as the progress of [redacted] should be put into the CIA Daily.

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The Director inquired as to the status of the directive establishing a new Projects Review Committee. Mr. Dulles said that he would present it to him on 19 April. He also said that he was worried about the cross dissemination of information in the agency.

Mr. Dulles said that he had received proposals from O/SO and O/PC to establish unified bases for USSR operations. It was agreed that this should be adopted.

Mr. Dulles presented a request for promotion of Lt. Col. [redacted]. The Director stated that such requests for promotion should be presented after the individual had served some considerable period of time in the agency.

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Mr. Jackson asked whether he should continue on his survey of O/PC. The Director said "yes", but that Mr. Dulles' survey of O/SO should suffice.

There was discussion of the [redacted] project for training censors to detect secret ink. The Director stated that we should write to [redacted] and tell them we didn't have the money to do it.

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There was discussion of the status of the request on Defense to train 150 officers a year. The Director said that he would call General Bradley on this once again.

There was discussion of the status of liaison with State on Administrative matters. The Director said he would call Mr. Humelsine on this.

There was discussion of the agency draft policy. The Director stated that the policy should be to allow all persons to be drafted except the individuals who had peculiar qualifications and on whom we could make a good case. He pointed out that the individuals drafted or called to active duty as reserve officers could be reassigned to the agency.

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